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# The Valley Herald

O. A. WILSON - Editor and Publisher  
Chaska, - - - Minnesota  
Saturday November 11th 1865

## Election.

The Election passed off quietly last Tuesday and the result is as we anticipated. Marshall is Elected Governor, undoubtedly but by a reduced majority. The legislative ticket in this District is still in doubt probably Harrington and King Republican and Griggs Democrat are Elected. The defeat of Flood, the regular Nominee of the Republican Convention was brought about by the base treachery and ingratitude of J. S. Letford of Carver assisted by his miserable "tool" L. H. Griffin both of whom have received many favors at the hands of the party, but both were ready and willing to sacrifice party and the principles which they have claimed were so dear to them, the moment they could not practically get the party to their selfish ends. Had it not been for this misrepresentation, lies, and determined to "rule or ruin" the party and use it to accomplish their selfish and pecuniary ends, this district would to-day have elected three Republican Representatives and this County would have given many more votes for the Union. Upon their heads let the responsibility rest! For seven long years they have labored to drag in their local matters in to each political campaign and have been defeated from time to time until this year through the unskillfulness, or foolishness, or both, of a delegate to the district convention (or claimed to be) who they had succeeded in getting to espouse their cause. Through his means the regular delegation was thrown out of the convention and they were admitted without a shadow of right, and by that means thought to get the District to help them in doing what *nine tenths* of the people, of this county did not wish done. But they have not succeeded; the people have spoken in a voice which they must heed, telling these two demagogues that there is a point where "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and that the way of the transgressor is hard. In the District Convention Mr. Letford boasted, and urged, that the regular delegation should be thrown out and that he should be nominated because he could control the German and Swedish vote. Three towns have been heard from casting nearly Two Hundred and Fifty votes, and out of this number Mr. Letford has received but *ten*. In Dahlgreen town where he claimed that the voters were nearly all personal friends, and he could carry nearly every vote of both parties, he does not receive one third of the votes polled.

## National Thanksgiving Precipitation.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony with a great enlargement of civil liberty. AND WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has also during the year graciously averted the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant season. AND WHEREAS, righteousness exalts a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people, now therefore, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the FIRST THURSDAY OF DECEMBER as a day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the Universe, for these deliverances and blessings, and I do further recommend that on that occasion the whole people make confession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one voice implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the nineteenth.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON  
By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## LOST.

Last Tuesday on the road leading from Carver to the County Seat, J. S. Letford, L. H. Griffin and their friend Friend Letford, J. S. Letford, who has recently recovered from a sun-stroke which prostrated him in December 1864, while running from the Indians near Genoa, and which has compelled him to be absent from his company on sick leave until they were murdered out this year. It seems that these three wretched men were together, but a storm coming up and separating them, the last of Letford he was floundering in the South of Despair and calling upon the Germans and Swedes of Carver Co. whom he says he controls, to help him out; but all in vain, he disappeared beneath the surface from which nothing but a hawk could with an office can ever bring him forth. Griffin when last seen was in a deplorable condition. The Old Blind Horse who had so faithfully borne him from house to house for the last six weeks, seemed to be in his last agonies and as L. H. looked at him, reason seemed to flutter from its throne and he muttered incoherently, Chaska! - Court House! - County Seat! - Letford, L. H. and then disappeared in the same direction whence Letford had departed. It was rumored that Letford, while the elements were playing such havoc with his colleagues had picked their pockets of what tickets they had, and had substituted his name upon them for every office in the gift of the people of this commonwealth from Governor down, but as none of the tickets have been deposited in the ballot box we think this is a mistake.

## Alas, Poor Griffin!

How have the mighty fallen! Friend Letford and his friend L. H. Griffin, have fallen in a day, and are among the things that are not! We were exceedingly glad to see our town authorities so busy the last week past in repairing the roads and bridges, that friend Letford and Blind Jack might pass over safely, and no damage befall them while prosecuting their claims before the people of this county. But cheer up Levi; take a plenty of Red Jacket, and give Old Jack, plenty of Oats and good Timothy. Having run the gamut this time, he will survive the wreck of many a campaign yet. We were particularly astonished at Levi's friend "Joe," with what lightning speed he went through the County after the rate of 2-40 on his gray steed. But Frank out-lanked him on the mare, he being more expert in getting through the mud holes.

Levi, - United we stand divided we fall!

## Georgia Repudiates the War Debt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. - The following dispatch has been received by President Johnson:

MILLENBURG, Ga., Nov. 7.  
To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the U. S.  
The Convention has repudiated the War Debt by a vote of 113 to 117.  
(Signed) J. JOHNSON.  
Provisional Governor.

## THE CONDEMNED INDIANS.

Little Six and Medicine Bottle to be Executed to-morrow.

We understand that orders have been received by the commanding officer at Fort Snelling, for the execution of the two Indians, Little Six and Medicine Bottle, whose sentence was suspended by the President, until the testimony upon which they were convicted, could be examined by the authorities at Washington. The orders were received on Tuesday, and are to be carried into effect in three days after their receipt, which will be to-morrow. This order will be heartily approved by the people of Minnesota who feel that their own safety as well as public justice demand that punishment, even this severe, should be meted out to these brutal murderers. The crime by which they have forfeited their lives, and for which they must pay this awful penalty, is of the most heinous character, and it was but natural that our people should have felt themselves outraged when it appeared that through the pleadings of a false philanthropy they were to be allowed to go at liberty, with this additional encouragement to commit a repetition of their crimes. We have no thirst for blood, but if there is any virtue in law, these Indians have surely merited its severest penalties. Whatever others may think of the treatment which the "poor Indians" has received at the hands of the "civilized whites," the people of Minnesota, who have suffered so much from these merciless assassins, in their case, at least, demand the literal fulfillment of

the Mosaic law, which says: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," and in exacting so stern a penalty feel no qualms of conscience to reproach them for their deeds. The time of execution has not been made public by the military authorities, but from the purport of the orders we suppose it will undoubtedly take place sometime to-morrow. - *St. Paul Press.*

## Dispatch from the President to the Georgia Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. - The Washington Republican has the following from Milkenville: The following highly important dispatch from the President of the United States, has been received here by Gov. Johnson:

EXECUTIVE MANSION.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 1865.  
James Johnson, Provisional Governor, Milkenville, Ga.

Your dispatch has been received. The people of Georgia should not hesitate one single moment in repudiating every single dollar of debt created for the purpose of aiding the rebellion against the government of the United States. I do not believe that the great mass of the people of the State of Georgia, when left uninfluenced, will ever submit to the payment of a debt which was the main cause of bringing on their past and present suffering - the result of the rebellion. Those who invested their capital in the creation of this debt, must meet their fate, and take it as one of the inevitable results of the rebellion, though it may seem hard to them. It should at once be made known, at home and abroad, that no debt contracted for the purpose of dissolving the Union, can or ever will be paid by taxes levied on the people for such purposes.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON,  
President of the United States.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Wirz to be Hung.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.  
The *World's* special says that Chief Justice Chase has notified the President that he cannot preside over the Court for the trial of Jefferson Davis in Richmond. The reason is that there is a regular organized Court in that city. The President maintained that he cannot be tried at any other place. The impression is that he will be released to be expatriated.

By order of the Secretary of War, Gen. Thos. J. Wood has been assigned to the department of the Mississippi, formerly commanded by Gen. Schoen. Yesterday the President reappointed Henry W. Holly Disbursing Agent at Winnebago City, Minn.; S. D. Hunter, Junction City Kansas; A. Whittlesey, Bayfield, Wis.; Edward Hart, New Orleans.

A forthcoming order will discharge large number of volunteer generals, is causing commotion in military circles. There is a report, which seems to be well authenticated, that the President has approved the sentence passed upon Wirz, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, and ordered it carried into execution on Friday next. Preparation are now being made for the execution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

Wirz remarked to his counsel to-day that he was not very well in body and was quite feeble. He therefore feared he would not walk to the place of execution with a steady step, and that this might be interpreted as a sign of fear and guilt. When this morning he saw workmen building the gallows it astonished him. He said he did not shudder, but this was owing to the fact that he felt innocent of the crime with which he is charged.

## Pleading for Wirz.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. - The *Post's* Washington special says that Mr. Schade Counsel for Wirz is importuning the President to commute the sentence of death. It is not probable that he will succeed.

## STATE NEWS.

We heard from a reliable gentleman, the other day, of a growth of vegetables which is ahead of anything ever heard of before. They were raised in Belle Plaine, and were on exhibition at the LeWelle House in that town; they are as follows:

A potato weighing eight pounds, a leaf weighing fourteen pounds, and a cabbage weighing thirty-two pounds. - *Chaska Argus.*

## OLMSTED COUNTY.

Corn and oats sell at thirty-five and forty cents per bushel at Rochester. The Rochester Post complains of a reign of rain, snow and sleet for two weeks. If the people there want to enjoy mild, pleasant weather they must come up north where the article is kept.

## HILLMORE COUNTY.

Strawberries. - We saw a large, ripe and luscious strawberry one day this week, that a little boy had just dug out under the snow. He says that he found several others. A great country this, where you can scrape the snow away and gather ripe strawberries in November. - *Chatfield Democrat.*

Snow. - The snow that commenced falling on Friday afternoon of last week continued until a depth of six inches had fallen. On Saturday and Sunday nights it froze hard, moderated Monday, and has continued quite pleasant since. It snowed again thick and fast on Wednesday, for four or five hours, melting about as fast as it came down. On Thursday morning the sun came out bright and warm and by evening there was scarcely any snow to be seen. - *Ibid.*

## NEW ULM ITEMS.

A contract has been made with Mr. I. A. Norwood, of Traverse, through A. Blanchard, his agent, for a monument which will cost \$250. It is to be erected on good ground to the memory of those who fell in 1832 in the defense of New Ulm, and the soldiers who enlisted from that place for the war for the Union, and died or were killed.

Several fine church edifices are to be erected here as soon as material can be had.

The citizens of New Ulm are determined to have as complete schools as the largest cities. They are aware that good schools, churches and roads are a true index to prosperity, and hence will expend many thousands of dollars for these purposes. - *Saint Peter Advertiser.*

## RED WOOD FALLS ITEMS.

Next spring Col McPhail will have from 250,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber for building purposes. This and twice as much more, will be used for building and improvement next season in Redwood Falls.

The discovery of coal in this vicinity, which caused considerable excitement last July, is an established fact. Men of capital and experience are to commence operations in the mines at an early day.

The quartz mill will run constantly soon, when the proprietors will be able to supply the State with durable paint at a low price. - *Ibid.*

## NEWS ITEMS.

Major Gen. Schoen's mother, Mrs. O. Schoen, died in Syracuse on Monday evening last.

A new well has been struck on the Morey farm, in Pirkole Creek, yielding 25 barrels of oil daily. Col. Ellsworth, its owner, gave a campaign dinner in honor of the event.

A girl sixteen years of age, overcome with rage at being worried in a wrangle with her sister, recently committed suicide in Lynchburg, Va. by swallowing opium.

An extraordinary billiard match has just been completed between two well known citizens of Denver. They agreed to play for \$100 a game of one hundred points, and to continue it with out sleeping, eating or cessation until the party most exhausted should agree to forfeit \$500 to the other. It lasted for twenty-two hours, and \$12,000 was lost by the superior player, who gave odds of forty points to his antagonist, and the victor paid the forfeit of \$500. During the latter portion of the contest the stakes were \$800 per game.

A terrible tragedy occurred last Wednesday evening in the town of Caladonia, Racine county Wis. A Bohemian family, named Sikesky, consisting of an aged couple, were at their evening meal, when an only son, about 19 years of age, of rather unsound mind, fired two shots from a double barreled gun, through the window, fatally injuring both parents, and then closed the fearful act by shooting himself with another weapon. The murderer and suicide expired instantly, but the parents were still alive at last accounts, though no hopes are entertained for their recovery. The mother was shot through the abdomen by a bullet which passed completely through her; while the father had his left arm shattered near the elbow. Both are some 60 years of age. A surgeon from Racine was called in, who dressed the wounds of the victim.

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### THE COINERS.

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During the year 1847 the West was flooded with a counterfeit coin. It was so well manufactured that it passed readily. The evil at last became so great that the United States authorities requested that a skillful detective might be sent to ferret out the nest of coiners. I was fixed upon to perform that duty.

I had nothing to guide me. The fact, however, that Chicago was the city where the counterfeit coin was most abundant, led me to suspect that the manufactory was somewhere within its limits. It was, therefore, to the capital of the West that I proceeded. I spent five weeks in the city without gaining the slightest clue to the counterfeiters.

I began to grow discouraged, and really thought I should be obliged to return home without having achieved any result. One day I received a letter from my wife requesting me to send some money, as she was out of funds. I went to the bank and asked for a draft, at the same time handing a sum of money to pay for it, in which there were several half dollars. The clerk pushed three of them back to me, saying "Counterfeit."

"What!" said I, "you don't mean to tell me those half dollars are counterfeit?"

"I do."

"Are you certain?"

"Perfectly certain. They are remarkably well executed, but deficient in weight. See for yourself."

And he placed one of them in the balance against a genuine half dollar, and the latter brought up the former.

"This is the best counterfeit coin I ever saw in my life," I exclaimed, examining them closely. "Is all the counterfeit money in circulation here of the same character as this?"

"O dear, no," the clerk replied, "it is not nearly so well done. These are the work of the famous New York counterfeiter, Ned Willett. I know them well, for I have handled a great many in my time. Here is some of the money that is circulating here," he added, taking half dollars from a drawer. "You see that the milling is not so well done as Ned Willett's although this is pretty good too."

I compared the two and found that he was right. I supplied the place of the three counterfeit with good coin, and returned the former to my pocket.

A few days after this I received information which caused me to take a journey to a small village about thirty miles from Chicago. I arrived there at night and took up my quarters at the only tavern in the place. It was a wretched dwelling, and kept by an old man and woman, the surliest couple, I think, it has ever been my lot to meet. In answer to who he I could have lodging there that night, I noticed that the host gave a particular look at his wife, and after some whispering I was informed in the most pious manner possible that I could have a bed.

I have frequently in the course of my life been obliged to put up with wretched accommodations, so I did not allow my equanimity of temper to be destroyed by the miserable sleeping apartments into which I was ushered after I had finished my repast.

The chamber was of small size, and certainly well ventilated, for I could see the stars through the roof. The bed was simply a bag of straw, thrown into one corner of the room, without sheet or covering of any kind. This last fact, however, was not much consequence, as it was summer and oppressively hot.

I stood for more than an hour gazing out of the opening which served for a window. Before me was an immense prairie, the limits of which I could not see. The scene, in which I had taken

up my abode appeared to be isolated from all other dwellings, and save the creak of the trees, toad and the hum of the locust, not a sound reached my ear. It was a beautiful moonlight night, so bright that I could see to read the smallest print.

At last I began to grow weary, and throwing myself on my pallet I was soon plunged in deep slumber. How long I slept I know not, but I was awakened by a dull sound, which resembled some one hammering in the distance. I suppose it was the peculiarity of the sound which awoke me, for it was by no means loud, but conveyed to me the idea of some one striking iron with a muffled hammer. I rose from my bed and went to the window. The moon was now in the western horizon, by which fact I knew that it must be near morning. The sound I have before referred to reached me more distinctly than when in the back part of the chamber. It appeared to come from some outhouses which were situated a hundred yards from the house.

Now I am naturally of an inquiring mind, and this sound, occurring as it did in the middle of the night, piqued my curiosity, and I felt an irrepressible desire to go out and discover the cause of it. The desire, as the sound continued, grew upon me with such intensity that I resolved to gratify it at any price.

I put on my boots, the only article of attire I had discarded, and cautiously opened the door of my chamber and noiselessly descended the rickety staircase. A few steps brought me into the lower apartment which I found entirely deserted. I crept quietly to the window, and unfasting it without making the slightest noise, was soon in the moonlight.

Not a soul was visible, but the sound I have mentioned grew much more distinct as I approached the place from whence it proceeded. At last I found myself before a long, low building, through the crevices of which I could perceive a lurid glare issuing. I stooped down and peeped through the key-hole, and to my extreme surprise I saw half a dozen men, with their coats off and sleeves up, performing a variety of strange occupations. Some were working at a forge, others were superintending the casting of moulds, and some were engaged in the process of mining coin. In a moment the whole truth burst upon me. Here was the gang of counterfeiters I was in search of, and the landlord and his wife evidently belonged to the same band, for in one corner I perceived them employed,—the man polishing off some half dollar pieces, and the woman was packing the finished coin into rolls.

I had seen enough and was about to return to my apartment, when I suddenly felt a heavy hand pressed on my shoulder, and turning my head around, to my horror found myself in the grasp of an ill-looking a scoundrel as ever escaped the gallows.

"What are you doing here, my good fellow?" he exclaimed giving me a shake. "Taking a stroll by moonlight," I replied, endeavoring to retain my composure.

"Well, perhaps you will just take a stroll inside, will you?" returned the ruffian, pushing open the door, and dragging me in after him.

All the inmates of the barn immediately stopped work and rushed toward us when they saw me.

"Why, what's all this?" they exclaimed.

"A loafer I found peepin' outside," said my captor.

"He's a traveler that came to the tavern last night and asked for lodging; the last I saw of him he was safe in bed," said the landlord.

The men withdrew to a corner of the apartment, leaving one to keep guard over me. I soon saw they were in earnest consultation, and were evidently debating some important question. The man keeping guard over me said nothing

but scowled fiercely. I had not said a single word during all the time I had been in the barn. I was aware that whatever I might say would in all probability do more harm than good, and it has always been a maxim of mine, to hold my tongue when in doubt. At last the discussion seemed to be ended, for the blackest of the whole came forward, and without introduction, exclaimed,—

"I say stranger, look here, you must die!"

I did not move a muscle or utter a word.

"You have found out our secret, and dead men tell no tales."

I was silent.

"We will give you ten minutes to say your prayers, and also allow you the privilege of being shot or hung."

Sadly an idea struck me. I remembered something that might save my life. I burst into a violent fit of laughter, in fact it was hysterical, but they did not know it. They looked at one another in amazement.

"Well, he takes it mighty cool, any how," said one.

"Suppose he don't think we are in earnest," said another.

"Come, stranger, you had better say your prayers," said the first speaker; "time flies."

My only reply was a fit of laughter more violent than the first.

"The man's mad," they exclaimed: "Or drunk," said some.

"Well, boys," cried I speaking for the first time, "this is the best joke I have ever seen. What, hang a pal?"

"A pal—you a pal?"

"I ain't nothin' else was my elegant rejoinder."

"What's your name?"

"Did you ever hear of Ned Willett?" I replied.

"You may be certain of that. Ain't he the head of our profession?"

"Well, then, I'm Ned."

"You Ned Willett?" they all exclaimed at once.

"You may bet your life on that," I returned, swaggering up to the corner where I had seen the old woman counting and packing the counterfeit half dollars.

Fortune favored me. None of the men present had ever seen Ned Willett, although his reputation was well known to them, and my swaggering, insolent manner had somewhat thrown them off their guard, yet I could plainly see that their doubts were not all removed.

"And you call these things well done, do you?" I asked, taking up a roll of the money. "Well all I have to say is that if you can't do better than this, this, you had better shut up shop—that's all."

"Can you show us any better?" asked one of the men.

"I rather think I can. If I couldn't I'd hang myself."

"Let's see it," they all cried.

This was my last coup, and one on which my life depended.

"Look here, gentlemen," I exclaimed, taking one of the counterfeit half dollars from my pocket that had been rejected at the bank, "here is my last job; what do you think of it?"

It was handed hand-to-hand, some saying it was no counterfeit at all, and some saying it was.

"How will you prove it is a counterfeit?" asked one.

"By weighing it with a genuine one," I replied.

This plan was immediately adopted and its character proved.

"Perhaps he got this by accident," I heard a man whisper to another.

"Try these," I said, taking the other two out of my pocket.

All their doubts now vanished.

"Beautiful!" exclaimed some. "Very splendid!" said others.

When they had examined them to their satisfaction they all cordially took me by the hand, every particle of doubt having vanished from their minds. I carried on my part well. Some questions were occasionally asked me involving some technicalities of the business; these, however, I avoided, by stating that I was on a journey, and would rather take a glass of whiskey than answer questions. The whiskey was produced and we made a night of it. It was not until morning dawned that we separated.

The next day I returned to Chicago and brought down the necessary assistance, and captured the whole gang of counterfeiters in the very act. The den was broken up forever, and most of them were condemned to serve a term in the State Prison.

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Poetry.

LOOKING BACK.

Would you be coming again?  
"So would not I—  
One year to memory given,  
Onward I'd tie  
Life's dark flood forded o'er—  
All but at rest on shore—  
Say, would you plunge once more,  
With home so high?  
If you might, would you now  
Retrace your way?  
Wander through stormy wilds,  
Faint and astray?  
Night's gloom watches spread,  
Morning all bounding red,  
Hope's smiles a cloud unshed,  
Heavenward—away.  
Where, then, are those dear ones,  
Our joy and delight?  
Dear and more dear, though now  
Hidden from sight.  
Where they rejoice to be,  
There is the land for me;  
Fly time—fly speedily!  
Come, life and light!

Down for the Cler.

Tongue gaily chattering,  
Thoughts of fear scattering,  
Little feet patting  
Down for the cler.  
Quickly o'er cellar stairs,  
Lest evil unawares,  
Robbers, or gnomes, or bears  
May have espied her.  
Blue eyes with fear alight,  
Glancing on though the night,  
Over her shoulder white—  
Do not deride her.  
For see, the little maid,  
Still makes her simple raid,  
On for the cler.

Miscellaneous.

The way to keep Him.

"Out again to-night?" said Mrs.  
Hays, fretfully, as her husband rose  
from the tea table and donned his great  
coat.  
"Yes, I have an engagement with  
Moore; I shall be in early; have a light  
in the library. Good night." And with  
a careless nod, William Hays left the  
room.  
"Always the way," murmured Lizzie  
Hays, sinking back upon a sofa. "Out  
every night. I don't believe he cares  
one bit about me, now, and yet we've  
been married only two years! No man  
can have a more orderly house. I am  
sure, I never go anywhere; I am not a  
bit extravagant, and yet I don't believe  
he loves me more. Oh, dear! why  
is it? I wasn't rich; he didn't marry  
me for my money, and he must have  
loved me then—why does he treat me  
with so much neglect?" And with her  
mind filled with such frightful  
queries, Lizzie Hays fell asleep on the  
sofa.

Let me paint her picture as she lay  
there. She was blond, with a small,  
graceful figure, and a very pretty face.  
The hair, which showed by its rich  
waves its natural tendency to curl, was  
brushed smoothly back and gathered in-  
to a rich knot at the back—it was such  
a bother to curl it, she said; her cheek  
was pale, and the whole face wore a dis-  
contented expression. Her dress was a  
neat Chintz wrapper, but she wore nei-  
ther collar nor sleeves. "What's the use  
of dressing up just for William?"  
Lizzie slept soundly for two hours, and  
then awoke suddenly. She glanced at  
the clock, and sighed drearily at the  
prospect of the long interval still to be  
spent before bed time.

The library was just over the room in  
which she sat, and down the furnace flue  
through the register, a voice came to the  
young wife's ears; it was her husband's.  
"Well, Moore, what's a man to do? I  
was disappointed, and I must have pleas-  
ure somewhere. Who would have said  
that Lizzie Jarvis, so pretty, sprightly  
and loving could change to the fret-  
ful dowdy she is now? who wants to  
stay at home to hear his wife whining  
all the evening about her troublesome  
servants, and her headache, and all sorts  
of bothers? She's got the knack of that  
darning white so put, put my life I  
don't believe she can speak pleasantly."  
Lizzie sat as if stupefied. Was this  
true? She looked in the glass. If not  
exactly dowdy, her costume was certain-  
ly not suitable for an evening, with on-

ly William to admire. She rose and  
went softly to her room with bitter, sor-  
rowful thoughts, and a firm resolution to  
win back her husband's heart, and then,  
his love regained, to keep it.  
The next morning, William came in-  
to the breakfast room with his usual  
careless manner, but a bright smile came  
on his lips as he saw Lizzie. A pretty  
thing with neat curls and sleeves of  
an w m m lin, with a wealth of soft, full  
curls, had really metamorphosed her; while  
the blush her husband's admiring glance  
called up to her cheek did not detract  
from her beauty. At first, William  
thought she must be a guest, but glanc-  
ing around he found they were alone.  
"Come, William your coffee will soon  
be cold," said Lizzie, in a cheerful, pleas-  
ant voice.

"I must cool till you sweeten my  
breakfast with a kiss," said her husband,  
crossing the room to her side, and Lizz-  
ie's heart bounded as she recognized the  
old lover tone and manner.  
Not one frosty speech, not one com-  
plaint fell on William's ear through  
the meal. The newspaper, the usual  
solace at that hour, lay untouched, as  
Lizzie chatted gaily on every pleasant  
subject she could think of, warning by  
his grateful interest and cordial manner.

"You will be at home to dinner?"  
she said, as he went out.  
"Can't to-day, Lizzie; I've business  
out of town, but I'll be home early to-  
teat. Have something substantial for I  
don't expect to dine. Good bye," and  
the smiling look, warm kiss and live-  
ly whistle were a marked contrast to his  
loving, careless gait the previous eve-  
ning.

"I am in the right path," said Lizzie,  
in a low whisper. "Oh! what a fool I  
have been for two years. A fretful  
dowdy! William you shall never say  
that again."

Lizzie loved her husband with real  
selfish devotion, and her lips would quiv-  
er as she thought of his confidence to  
his friend Moore; but like a brave lit-  
tle woman, she stifled back the bitter  
feelings, and tripped off to perfect her  
plans. The grand piano, silent for months  
was opened, and the linen covers taken  
from the furniture, Lizzie thinking, "He  
shan't find any parlors more pleasant  
than his own. I'm determined."

Tea time came, and William came  
with it. A little figure in a tasty,  
bright silk dress, smooth curls, and Oh!  
such a lovely blush and smile, stood  
ready to welcome William as he came  
in; and tea time passed as the morning  
meal had done. After tea there was no  
movement, as usual, toward the hat rack.  
William stood up beside the table, lin-  
gering and chatting, until Lizzie also  
rose. She led him to the light warm  
parlor, in their pretty glow of tasteful ar-  
rangement, and drew him down on the  
sofa beside her. He felt as if he was  
courting her over again, as he watched  
her fingers busy with some fancy needle-  
work, and listened to the cheerful voice  
he had loved so dearly two years be-  
fore.

"What are you making, Lizzie?"  
"A pair of slippers. Don't you re-  
member how much you admired the pair  
I worked for you—oh! ever so long  
ago!"

"Remember—black velvet, with flow-  
ers on them. I used to put my feet on  
the fenders, and dream of blue eyes and  
bright curls, and wished time would  
move faster to the day when I could  
bring my bonnie wife home to make mu-  
sic in my house."

Lizzie's face saddened for a moment  
as she thought of the last two years, and  
how little music she had made for his  
loving heart, gradually winning it from  
its allegiance, and then she said:

"I wonder if you love music as much  
as you did then?"  
"Of course I do. I often drop in at  
Mrs. Smith's for nothing else than to  
hear the music."

"I can play and sing better than Mrs.  
Smith," said Lizzie, pouting.  
"But you always say you are out of  
practice, when I ask you."

"I had the piano tuned this morning.  
Now open it, and we will see how it  
sounds."

William obeyed joyfully, and tossing  
aside her sewing, Lizzie took the piano  
stool. She had a very sweet voice, not  
powerful, but most musical, and was a  
very fair performer on the piano.

"Ballads, Lizzie?"  
"Oh, yes, I know you dislike opera  
music in a parlor."  
One song after another, with a noc-  
turn, or lively instrumental piece, occa-  
sionally, filled up another hour pleas-  
antly.

The little mantle clock struck eleven.  
"Eleven! I thought it was about nine.  
I ought to apologize, Lizzie, as I used to

do, for staying so long; and I can truly  
say, as I did then, that the time has pass-  
ed so pleasantly I can scarcely believe it  
is so late."

The piano was closed, Lizzie's work  
put in the basket, and William was  
ready to go up stairs; but, planning  
back, he saw his little wife near the fire-  
place, her hands clasped, her head bent  
and large tears falling from her eyes.  
He was beside her in an instant.

"Lizzie darling are you ill? What is  
the matter?"

"Oh, William, I have been such a bad  
wife! I heard you tell Mr. Moore last  
evening, how I had disappointed you;  
but I will try to make your home pleas-  
ant. Indeed I will, if you will forgive  
and love me."

"Love you? Oh! Lizzie, you can't  
guess how dearly I love you!"  
As the little wife lay down that night  
she thought,

I have won him back again! Better  
than that, I have learned the way to  
keep him!"

The Printer and his Types.

Perhaps there is no department of en-  
terprise whose details are less understood  
by the general public than the "art pres-  
ervative," or achievement of the types.  
Every day their lives long, they are  
accustomed to find, with its state  
ments, its looks, to place themselves up-  
on the discovery of some roughish and  
aerobic type that gets into the line and  
stands upon its head; or some word, with  
a waste letter or two, in it; but by the  
process of which the newspaper is made,  
of the myriads of millions and thousands  
of pieces necessary to its composition,  
they know little and think less.

They imagine they discourse of won-  
der indeed, when they speak of snow  
white caps, woven for thought to walk  
on, in the rags that fluttered on the  
back of the beggar yesterday.

But there is to us something more won-  
derful still. When we look at the hun-  
dred and fifty two little boxes, something  
shaded with the touch of ink fingers,  
that compose a printer's "case," or, in other  
words, the clicking of the types, as one  
by one they take their place in the grow-  
ing line—we think we have found the  
marvel of the art.

Strewn in these little boxes are thin  
parallel-grams of metal, every one good  
for something that goes to make up writ-  
ten language; the visible foot-prints of  
that upon carpets of rags.

We think how many fragments of fan-  
cy there are in these boxes; how many  
atoms of poetry and eloquence the prin-  
ter can make here and there, if he only has  
a little chart to work by; how many  
facts in a small handful, how much  
truth in chaos!

Now he picks up the scattered ele-  
ments until he holds in his hand a stanza  
of Gray's elegy, or a monody upon a  
Grimes "all buttoned up before." Now  
he sits up a "Puppy missing," and "Par-  
adise Lost." He arranges a bride in "small  
caps," and a sonnet in "comparial." He  
announces that the languishing "dite,"  
in one sentence transposes the word, and  
deletes the days that are "evil," in the  
next.

A poet just ticks its way into the prin-  
ter's hands like a little clock just run-  
ning down, and a strain of eloquence  
marches into lines. We fancy we can  
tell the difference by the click of the  
types but perhaps not.

The types that told of a wedding yester-  
day, announce a funeral to-morrow—  
perhaps in the self same letters.

They are the elements to make words  
of. Those types are a world with some-  
thing in it as beautiful as spring, and as  
rich as summer, as grand as autumn;  
flowers that frost cannot wither, but fruit  
that shall ripen for all time.

Fate of Fast Men.

The vicious die early. They fall like  
shadows or tumble wrecks and ruins into  
the grave—often while quite young,  
almost always before forty. "The wicked  
liveth not half his days." The world  
at once ratifies the truth and assigns the  
reason by describing the dissolute  
life of "fast men"; that is, they live fast,  
they spend their twelve hours in six,  
getting through the whole before the me-  
ridian, and drooping into darkness while  
others are in the glory of light. "Then  
the sun goeth down while it is day,"  
And they might have helped it. Many  
a one dies before he need. Young men  
of genius, like Burns and Byron, to  
whom, when dissipated and profligate,  
thirty-seven is so fatal, and your obscure  
and nameless wandering stars, who waste  
their time in libertine indulgence—they  
cannot live, they must die early. They  
put on steam till they blow up the boiler.  
They run at such a rate that the fire goes  
out for want of fuel. The machinery is  
destroyed by rapid speed and reckless  
wear. Nothing can save them. Their  
physical system comes stand the strain,  
they put to it; while the state of their  
sins is often such that the soul would  
eat the substance of the most robust body,  
and make for itself a way of escape from  
the incessant hell of its own thoughts.

—United States Economist.

—A State fair is a queen; an agricul-  
tural fair is a farmer's daughter; a church  
fair is a person's wife; a soldier's fair is  
the best looking girl he can get hold of;  
a charity fair is a female pauper; and  
the most unpopular fair in the universe  
—bearing hence fair.











